वस्त्र मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) से (ग) जून, 1985 वस्त्र नीति विवरण में यह व्यवस्था है कि नियंत्रित कपड़े के उत्पादन सम्बन्धी जिम्मेदारी मानवी पंच वर्षीय योजना के अंत तक पूरी तरह हथकरघा क्षेत्र को अन्तरित की जाएगी । तदनुसार, हथकरघा क्षेत्र के लिये उत्पाद लक्ष्य नियंत्रित तथा जनता कपड़े सम्बन्धी समग्र लक्ष्य की तुलना में उत्तरोत्तर बढ़ रहा है ।

Fertilizer Plant near Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

3325 SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) whether a proposal to set up a fertiliser plant near Swai Madhopur (Rajasthan) which is about 29 Kms away from Ranthambore Tiger Reserve is pending clearance by his Ministry;

(b) whether this plant is likely to damage the Tiger Reserve; and

(c) if so, whether Government would take this fact into account while taking a final decision on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI). (a) Yes, Sir. The distance of the proposed site from the Tiger Reserve is 22 Kms.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

Measures to encourage Exports

3326. SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Abid Hussain Committee one of the reasons for poor export growth rate is that it is far more profitable to sell goods in domestic market than to export them; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to curb this tendency and encourage exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Government has taken several steps to increase export profitability. These include fiscal concessions under Section 80 HHC of the Income Tax Act, making available inputs at international prices under the Advance licensing and the IPRS Schemes, pre and post shipment credit at subsidized interest rates, reimbursement of domestic taxes and levies under the Duty Drawback Scheme and provision of imported capital goods to selected thrust sectors at concessional customs duty.

Grant of cash compensatory support to boost the Export of Poultry Products

3327. SHRI SURESH KALMADI.
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that European and American countries subsidise the export of poultry products;

(b) whether it is a fact that from 1st July, 1986 Cash Compensatory Support has been totally withdrawn on the export of poultry products;

(c) whether it is also a fact that air cargo rates have been increased by 5 to 15 per cent with effect from 1st Jnue, 1986 and this had an adverse effect on the export of poultry products; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to review its decision with a view to increasing the export of poultry products which will bring in valuable froeign exchange?